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THE DREYFUS TRIAL

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A DISTINGUISHED WITNESS.—M. De Freycinet, the former Minister of War, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Premier, followed Colonel Cordier on the witness stand.

The court room was packed to the utmost capacity as the distinguished French general began his deposition. He was a venerable looking man with a white beard and mustache, and was dressed in a blue serge suit. He wore a little black bow for a necktie and gave his testimony in a low voice.

The witness was expected to tell about the 35,000 francs supposed to have been contributed abroad, mainly in England, to the Dreyfus trial.

M. De Freycinet began by expressing the pain which he experienced at the troubles his country was undergoing. Later he said he remembered a conversation with General Japont, at which there was a reference to money coming from abroad in support of the Dreyfus affair, which while disinterested in France.

FEARS ATTACKS ON THE ARMY.—M. De Freycinet, however, did not remember the details of the conversation, nor if such specific amount was mentioned. M. De Freycinet then alluded to his fear that "attacks on the chiefs of the army might be prejudicial to discipline" adding, "Might not these attacks lead to the disappearance of discipline and then what would be the result? If we found ourselves in difficulties with a foreign country?" In short, M. De Freycinet delivered a patriotic speech, rather than a deposition, concluding with the words, "All the world will accept your verdict, which will open an era of reconciliation."

The members of the court-martial treated M. De Freycinet with the greatest of deference. The president of the court, Colonel Journaud, declined to put to the witness some questions from M. de Gobert, leading him to the defense of the army that had no direct bearing on the case. One of the questions referred to M. De Freycinet's personal opinion of M. Scherzer-Kestner, the former Vice President of the Senate, who has interested himself strongly in behalf of Dreyfus. Although the Colonel refused to answer the question, the witness replied that M. Scherzer-Kestner was his friend and that he had a high opinion of his character. M. De Freycinet was then conducted to the witness seats, where he sat for a few minutes beside General Billot, chatting with that officer. He left the court later.

The testimony of other witnesses concluded the day's proceedings.

The court adjourned for the day at noon.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.—Following are the proceedings in detail:

The appearance of Colonel Cordier, formerly Deputy Chief of the Intelligence Department, at the inception court-martial aroused great interest. Speaking in firm, audible tones, the Colonel recalled that August 27, 1894, he left Paris on a fortnight's leave of absence, and that nothing was then known in the Statistical Department of the War Office of the disarray of treason.

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Cordier emphasized the fact that the above personal description did not bear the slightest resemblance to Dreyfus, but resembled much more closely another officer whose name had been mentioned and who could no longer be prosecuted or convicted.

The witness then referred to the spy Gueure's denunciations to the effect that officers of the Headquarters Staff were guilty of treachery, but the Colonel expected that it was very difficult to accept Gueure's statement as genuine.

When asked if he could have been induced to give his testimony in regard to the manner in which many things were handled, Colonel Cordier responded that he had succeeded in convincing the court that the leakage at Boulogne could not be ascribed to Dreyfus.

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"I greatly respect Justice Journaud in general and particularly Cordier," but "not when it is a case of espionage, and I advised him to make too much use of the lady's offer, saying to him, 'There must be no petticoats!'"

At this juncture, M. Labori informed the president of the court that he had received a telegram, signed "Pages," announcing the dispatch of a letter relating to the relations between Colonel Sandher and the Dreyfus family. Counselor asked that he had himself received a telegram as follows: "I declare Colonel Sandher and the Dreyfus family, as far as I am concerned, are traitors to their country." After the conviction was announced, the court adjourned until further notice.

Referring next to what he styled the "cruel undertaking of Richard Cures, Lai Joux and Company," the Colonel declared the object was nothing less than recruiting German spies for the service of the French government. He said the organization would have been the greatest utility in the event of war, and said reports were frequent during the past at the lack of spies. Cures he pointed out, spoke French admirably, and therefore it could not be maintained that only Germans was spoken at the interview.

STORY OF DREYFUS' GERMANY.—One of Cures' special services, continued the witness, was furnishing Germany with false information. He, therefore, was sometimes obliged to say that he had succeeded in suborning a French officer, and in this way Cures was induced to declare he had obtained the collaboration of an officer in the Headquarters Staff. Proof of this could be found in documents in the dossier of false documents delivered to Germany. "These documents," added Colonel Cordier, "are no doubt in all the better or

dear because the archivist, M. Grébillon, wears blue spectacles." Laughter.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK, Sunday, September 3rd—San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, Captain John Hondo, September 4th—St. Peter's Parish of San Francisco.

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 29, 1899.

The world's supply of dice is said to come from France. That probably explains why it is so easy to rattle them.

An Eastern scientist advances the theory that all confirmed drunkards are insane. That means leaving a living death beside their "beer."

Bakersfield claims to be the liveliest city in the West right now. That may be—this is tea time, and that part of the State knows it better than any other section.

It is estimated that country visitors spent a million dollars in San Francisco last week. The profit on this makes up for that \$100,000 celebration a good many times over.

Music firms on the other side of the Rockies repeat large sales of pianos and organs to Western farmers. What are they going to do with them? The agriculturists out this way don't know how to play anything but the house, and occasionally a little polka.

Bryan is en route to California, ostensibly for the purposes of vacation, but really with the object of stirring up the silver sentiment again in this State. He can't do it, though. McKinley buried it too deeply three years ago, and the people are satisfied to let the corpse remain below ground.

Berillon's "figures of speech" in the DeGrazia case are doing the accused man more good than harm, although the press continue to think they would prove a strong card against him. When the impression gets abroad that a witness is insane, as is the case with Berillon, there is little to be feared from his testimony.

The same game can be won in an hour is being aptly illustrated in the case of Edwin Markham. Although he was held only known as a literary genius for many years, his reputation was confined to California, and practically to Alameda county, until he produced "The Man With the Hoe." Now, however, his name is a household word in all the literary centers of the world, and the announcement that everything he writes is quietly bought up by the New York papers and magazines shows that he is getting substantial returns for the honor he has won. That statement that he will not return to California but will locate on the Atlantic seaboard means a dire loss to our literature, but then we cannot expect a star of the first magnitude to remain shining in our little firmament.

THE STATE FAIR.

The State Fair that will open Monday next at Sacramento and run continuously for two weeks promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held there, for an unusual amount of interest is being displayed in the event throughout the entire State. Much of this promising condition of affairs is due to the energetic work being done by the president, A. B. Spreckels, and the secretary, Peter J. Shields, both of whom are leaving nothing undone to make the occasion a memorable one.

For years the State Fair has to a certain extent fallen into a rut of desuetude, and those for whose interests it was originally planned have practically taken no advantage of it. The theory of the State Fair is to bring together a collection of the products of the various sections, the offering of premiums being presumably sufficient to ensure a representative exhibit. Strange to say, though, the farmers, stockmen, and others have fallen out of the fashion of competing for the prizes, with the result that all the awards have been carried off by a handful of enterprising agriculturists who have had a good thing of it all to themselves.

The members of the State Board of Agriculture determined this year, though, to change this order of things, and their efforts have been so well directed that there is every indication that one of the old-time representative displays will be on view at the big pavilion in the Capitol Park. The track events and other outdoor entertainments have all been designed with the object of securing large audiences, and in this connection it might be said that the Board will place a crowning glory upon its labors if it checks some of the more vicious forms of gambling that are wont to be so prominent at these State gatherings. A number of special days have been set aside for the benefit of certain organizations and associations, and taken all in all, the prospects are the brightest with which any State Fair has been ushered in for many years past.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

In the appointment of F. V. Meyers of Stockton as Labor Commissioner the Governor has once more treated the politicians to a surprise, for although it was known that the man in question was a candidate, there were few who thought he had more than a remote chance of getting it. For a long time the impression prevailed that the place would go to Joseph Sanders of San Francisco, and then a tip quietly went the rounds that Wallace Pond, formerly of Yolo and now of Berkeley, was the man.

The Governor, in upsetting all these calculations, has not departed, however, from the position he took when applications for the commissionership started to pour in upon him. He then let it be known that it would not go to anyone who was not directly identified with the labor interests of the State, a policy he has followed out to the letter, for Meyers has been a practical, hard-working railroad man all his life, and is now chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The position is a good one, for it carries a salary of \$2,000 a year besides traveling and office expenses, and controls four deputyships, one at \$1,000 a year and the three others at \$1,200 each.

The selections announced by the Governor for directorships of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley cannot give general satisfaction, for George W. Reed and John H. Grindley of Oakland and William S. Wells of Martinez, the three appointees, are all well known and highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Reed is a member of the law firm of Reed & Nusbaumer, and during his incumbency as District Attorney of Alameda county established an excellent reputation, both as a high-class lawyer and as a man of sterling worth and integrity. Mr. Grindley was formerly actively associated with politics this side of the bay, but of late years has been devoting his entire attention to his mercantile pursuits, while Mr. Wells is one of the leading men of Contra Costa county.

George A. Knight's return to the attorneyship of the State Board of Health, with its sum income of \$100 a year, is a deserved tribute to one of the leading Republicans of the State. Mr. Knight was appointed to the same position eight years ago by Governor Markham, and at the close of his term was succeeded by Donald Spencer of Napa, who died shortly after entering upon the duties of the office. Garrett McNamee was named for the unexpired term, and has held the attorneyship ever since, generously donating the salary to Spencer's widow throughout the whole of his incumbency.

The legal press is practically a unit in endorsing the Governor's side of the controversy with the San Francisco papers on the celebration issue. Instead of the boycott recurring in his belief entirely, as was planned, it has had exactly the opposite effect, for it has brought about a general comment in every paper in the State, and with the exception of a few copperhead Democrats, the kind of advertising he has received will add greatly to his popularity.

A decision important to fraternal organizations has just been handed down by the Rhode Island Supreme Court. It is claimed that a man in Monterey found a safe of coins under the stairs of his house that had been there for 20 years. They probably belonged to some seventeenth century burglar who took steps to hide them" while he went through the house he refrained.

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Mr. A. L. Boggs of Woodland came to this city to attend the funeral of Miss Ethel Pratt.

Attorney W. H. Waste and wife were recently in Napa.

Miss Frances Allen is visiting the family of F. J. Devin of Sausal.

Thomas Billings was visiting friends in Sausal last week.

Mrs. A. R. Cook was recently visiting friends at Redding.

Mrs. E. M. Bennett of Berkley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith, has gone to Monterey to take a position in the normal training school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Magree of 1009 Castro street, gave a party Sunday in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. A large gathering of friends was present to offer congratulations.

The wedding of Richard B. Ayer and Miss Olive Denton will take place September 12th at the home of the bride, 238 Eighth street.

The Los Angeles Express calls the extra session on 10th a "fumble." Probably some action is meant to the much-trodden-deep dark horse.

"BURNS TAKES THE NAME OF 'JOHN DOE'."

Burns, Esq., of 87 Market street, in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening by Edward O'Brien for a punctured wound in his left hand. The injury was inflicted with a cutlass.

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No Evidence.

W. M. Allison, who was arrested on the 23d of this month for disturbing the peace, was dismissed on the motion of Presenting Attorney Leach for lack of evidence.

THEY CELEBRATED FAR FROM HOME.

Gruss aus Treptow near Berlin, August 13, 1899.

Editor Tribune—Every evening between five and six o'clock, except Sundays, a party of gentlemen can be seen seated around a long table at the Anhauser-Bush on Ninth street which is called the "Stummetschen." On the tenth hour, fear of sheer boredom caused us to seek another and take as the "Franscisco," a large Bavarian beer establishment at Berlin. It is needless to say that the event was celebrated in grand style.

The names of the four gentlemen are Albert Kaysier, formerly of the Oakland Journal, Prof. Albin Putzler of the State University, Dr. H. Kohlmos and William Knapp.

LEFT MONEY IN EASTERN BANKS.

Melinda Anthony has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mr. Anthony, who died in Boston on August 5th. The estate consists of about \$1,000, principally cash in Eastern banks. The heirs are the postulant and the following children: Lizzie, Walter and William Anthony, Estella Ogden and Helen Harasphy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay of Sacramento are spending three weeks visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Jeff Shannon of Alameda is visiting in Fresno.

J. T. Handaker of Berkeley was recently in Fresno.

Miss Mae Wood is visiting her parents in Claverdale.

Mrs. Emma Long of Sacramento has returned to the University of California.

Russell Williams of Sacramento has entered the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craber are spending a week at Crockett.

Arthur Rodgers, Regent of the State University, and family have taken up their residence at Claremont for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moran of Vallejo will spend the winter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster are registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Charles Krysser is spending a month at Walnut Creek.

The Misses Teresa and Isabelle Cantua were recently visiting relatives in Concord.

Attorney W. H. Stigorne is visiting the oil fields in Kings county.

Mrs. G. W. Pitts has returned to Campbell.

Mrs. B. M. Rosenberg of Ukiah is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Eddie Brown has returned from a trip to Europe with her aunt, Mrs. Irving Scott. She is at present the guest of Mrs. George Hammer of Burlingame.

Miss Gertrude Cook of Campbell is attending the University of California.

W. T. Velich is in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swain are in San Jose.

Miss Carrie Bradley is in San Jose, the guest of Miss Mattie George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seymour of San Jose are guests of Mrs. T. L. Judkins of this city.

The Walmans of Fruitvale leave next month for a year's trip abroad.

R. P. Palmer of Alameda is at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county.

County Expert E. B. Bullock has returned from his vacation trip.

Miss Betty Graff of San Jose is spending a few days in Berkeley.

Attorney Asa V. Menefield was recently in Fresno.

Mrs. A. L. Boggs of Woodland came to this city to attend the funeral of Miss Ethel Pratt.

Miss Frances Allen is visiting the family of F. J. Devin of Sausal.

Thomas Billings was visiting friends in Sausal last week.

Mrs. A. R. Cook was recently visiting friends at Redding.

Mrs. E. M. Bennett of Berkley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith, has gone to Monterey to take a position in the normal training school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Magree of 1009 Castro street, gave a party Sunday in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. A large gathering of friends was present to offer congratulations.

The wedding of Richard B. Ayer and Miss Olive Denton will take place September 12th at the home of the bride, 238 Eighth street.

The Los Angeles Express calls the extra session on 10th a "fumble." Probably some action is meant to the much-trodden-deep dark horse.

"BURNS TAKES THE NAME OF 'JOHN DOE'."

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No Evidence.

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THEY CELEBRATED FAR FROM HOME.

Gruss aus Treptow near Berlin, August 13, 1899.

Editor Tribune—Every evening between five and six o'clock, except Sundays, a party of gentlemen can be seen seated around a long table at the Anhauser-Bush on Ninth street which is called the "Stummetschen." On the tenth hour, fear of sheer boredom caused us to seek another and take as the "Franscisco," a large Bavarian beer establishment at Berlin. It is needless to say that the event was celebrated in grand style.

The names of the four gentlemen are Albert Kaysier, formerly of the Oakland Journal, Prof. Albin Putzler of the State University, Dr. H. Kohlmos and William Knapp.

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L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street; BERKELEY.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.

Mrs. M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. G. building, 2902 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. T. LEADER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

VOIGT & KOEHLER'S Grocery, Thirteenth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

KNOW the old watchmaker, L. E. Akerman? If not, get acquainted, at 541 Washington, near Seventh. He'll repair any damage to your watch.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Beautiful sunny suites, nicely furnished, by the week or month.

VITAR ORE—Greatest blood purifier on earth. Free sample by leaving name and address at office, 1118 Brush st., cor. Thirteenth st., Oakland.

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MRS. S. M. Abbott, hairdresser, scalp specialist, manufacturer hair goods, cosmetics, 1221 Franklin. Tel. 721 brown.

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold at 521 Broadway. Homes furnished on installment plan.

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PERSONALS.

WIDOW, age 37, would like friend of elderly, honorable gentleman of means, willing to assist her. Address Mrs. Edna Graham, general delivery, Oakland, Cal.

PERSONAL—The Metaphysical—now known as the "Lombard Library"—has moved to 16 San Pablo ave.; free reading room; latest fiction added.

ON ANOTHER DATE THIS I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Hannah Gertrude Robblee. (Signed) THOMAS ROBBLEE, Oakland, August 25, 1899.

LEADER, the popular hairdresser, is the leader in hair styles; See his window display of beautiful hair combs of every description at lowest prices. 125 Twelfth street.

LESSONS given in burnt work, at the Oakland Typographic Studio, 535 12th street.

LEONARD S. Clark, counsellor-at-law, Consultation free evenings at residence, 511 Jackson st., Oakland.

MRS. DR. PARLOW'S Carboline cures hives and all diseases of the feet; price \$1 at Garrett & Taggart's, Fourteenth and Broadway.

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," P. M. 75-76 Broadway; take elevator.

REEFS RESTORATIVE restores gray hair to its natural color. Wholesale and retail agency for Alameda county, Marvin's Hair Store, 109 Washington st., e.

TIME and money are precious, therefore learn to play on the guitar, mandolin or banjo so you can teach and arrange your own music; pupils taught at their homes anywhere in the country, or at my residence, 43 Ninth, Jas. B. Meagher, formerly of Virginia, Nev.

PHYSICIANS DIRECTORY.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. H. MULLELL, physician and surgeon, 1155 Broadway, rooms 26-27, 2 to 3:30 P. M.; 715 to 8 P. M.; tel. 251 black, residence, 1431 Twelfth st., Oakland.

DR. C. C. SHINNICK (associate of Dr. A. E. Small), office and residence, 901 Tenth st.; hours 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.; telephone red 411; Oakland.

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD—Senior professor theory and practice of medicine, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago. Office and residence, 72 Twelfth st., cor. West. Telephone green 271.

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TO EXCHANGE—A lot 350x100, with small 3-room house on it, to exchange for a 5 or 6 room cottage in Oakland; will pay cash difference. Address 1315 East Eleventh st.

LARGE modern blue room house, well located in East Oakland; mortgaged for \$1,000; will take good 50 foot lot in East Oakland and \$100 cash; property worth \$5,000; due opportunity. J. S. Johnson, 972 Broadway.

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TO LET OFFICES AND HALLS.

FOR RENT—Store in desirable location, West Oakland, for drug or grocery business; will give special inducements for first five months' rent. Address or call No. 322 East Eleventh st.

NEWLY renovated offices; rent reasonable; electric elevator. Abramson's building, corner Washington and Thirteenth sts.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

IF YOU WANT nice room and board you can get it at the Brunswick Hotel, 19 Nineteenth st., near Brush.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms; lower floor. 306 Fourteenth st., near Harrison.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1211 West street. No children.

FURNISHED ROOM for housekeeping; gas stoves, 100% Washington st.; terms low; no children.

THREE ROOMS for rent, furnished or unfurnished; one single room; with or without board. 1512 Fifteenth st., bet. Peruta and Campbell.

TWO sunny rooms, partly furnished; mother's care given; terms reasonable. Apply 555 Nineteenth st.

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THEY WORK AMONG SOLDIERS

Y. M. C. A. Boys Labor in the Philippines Islands.

The seventh report of the representatives of the army and navy department of the Young Men's Christian Association in Manila, Philippine Islands is as follows:

Murphy, P. J., July 5, 1899.
Dear Friends—Your letter, No. 3 mentioned, that the troops had reached San Fernando, 45 miles north. Since that time there has been little activity with the exception of the southern advance, which placed the line of our forces some 25 miles in that direction. Active operations have been well nigh impossible owing to the beginning of the rainy season, which leaves the greater portion of the rice fields, etc., under water. This cessation of active movement has resulted in the number of the troops being reduced to Manila, and those together with the numbers of newly arrived regulars, makes the number of troops with in the city more numerous than at any time since February 3d.

Under these conditions it was deemed advisable to erect another tent for work in the city, and this was done on May 1st. The Young Men's Christian Association had secured several of the buildings with large rents—\$9 by 10 feet. In six weeks of these were secured, and to afford better protection against the excessive heat and rain, were pitched the tents one above another, 16 inches between. The tent, which is pitched on the site of the old one, near the bridge of Spain, and in plain view of the many soldiers passing by, has been draped and provided with bamboo chairs and ottomans with reflectors and with it makes a convenient and attractive place.

The Sunday services are held, Bible class led by one of the members, at 8:30 A. M., gospel meetings at 9:30 A. M., and prayer meetings at 7:45 P. M., with prayer meetings at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evenings. To date there have been as speakers Captain Crosby, Thinebaugh, Minnesota, U. S. V.; Captain Matley, First Nebraska, U. S. V.; Captain Stephens, First Indiana, U. S. V.; Rev. C. A. Owen, Rev. John H. Hodges, Rev. D. E. Wren, and Rev. Mr. Purcell, who have all been here. The meetings have been conducted by the officers of the Y. M. C. A. and the members for the amount of \$1000.

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The money taken by the lad was spent in the purchase of a number of articles for which they had little use.

The officers, however, are satisfied that the goods may be re-converted into cash and that Mrs. Mentham may again come into her own.

THE YAQUIS NOT SAVAGES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GUATEMALA, Mex., Aug. 25 (via Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 29)—G. H. Lucy of Phoenix, Ariz., and E. Walter Meyer of Chicago, sent by Chicago principals to prospect in the Yucatan country, arrived at Guatemala last night from Potum, a Taqui village in the midst of the recent Indian conflict, when they left July 23. Lucy says that neither people nor property north of the Yaqui river were in any danger, and that prospecting and mining could be conducted with absolute safety. All the fighting Indians were in the brush and jungles south of the river, and were gradually taking their women, children and supplies to the mountains. In the village of Potum were 300 concentrados and 100 Mexicans. At no time during his stay, he says, could the Indians have been prevented from taking the town and slaughtering the inhabitants. He says he saw six Yaquis shot, and he knows of the execution of forty or fifty more.

FLAGMAN WAS CARELESS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 29.—It now seems to be plainly developed that the accident at Santa Clara crossing yesterday was due to lack of watchfulness. The crossings of the narrow gauge railroad tracks, provided with rail gauge, an arrangement which prevents a collision. When a train gets within a certain distance of the track its weight throws a derailing switch on the other track. If a train then approaches on the latter track it is derailed.

When Flagman Beachie of the narrow gauge train yesterday signaled his train to go ahead to move far enough up so throw the derailing switch at the end of the gauge track and the wreck resulted.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Christopher Murr has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Anna Murr, deceased.

The estate of Sallie S. Graham, deceased, has been assigned to the minor children.

Judgments have been given for the defendant in three suits of the Piedmont Paving Company against John Allman.

Alvin Y. Murray has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Henry Murray, deceased.

Elizabeth Wiles has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Alfonzo Wiles, who died in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco from the effects of having his leg cut off by an engine. His estate consists of \$3,500 in bank.

Emily M. McBride has made application to be appointed guardian of her minor children, Robert B. Mary, Henry H. Elizabeth C., and Donald S. McBride. The children have interests in an estate left by a grandfather.

The sale of real property belonging to the estate of L. J. Hand, deceased, has been confirmed.

Julia Carroll, Bliss has been granted special letters of administration on the estate of James Carroll, deceased.

The case of H. C. Burns against Frank Vierra has been appealed to the Superior Court.

The life estate of Ellen Calvin, deceased, has been terminated.

F. M. Warren has been given judgment in Justice Quinn's court against Victor H. Hemphill for \$355.

The final account of the estate of Henry C. Crane, deceased, has been approved, and a distribution ordered.

M. J. Scaris has been authorized to mortgage real property belonging to his minor wards, Manuel D. Jose D. Frank D. Antonio D. William D. Henry D. Mendonca.

The first account of the estate of Vienna Heywood, deceased, shows a balance of about \$2,000. It consists of \$12,597.90 in bank, real estate in Berkeley valued at about \$3,000, stock and personal effects.

An answer has been filed in the action of Donald A. Cohen against the city of Alameda and O. M. Frodden. The defendants deny liability for having removed some trees from the premises of Emilie G. Cohen.

Louisa K. Brown has petitioned the Superior Court to be allowed to sell some farm products belonging to the estate of Samuel P. Brown, deceased.

Alvin Y. Murray has been authorized to sell realty belonging to the estate of Timothy Murray, deceased.

Mrs. Sarah F. Sweet has been allowed a family allowance of \$100 a month from the estate of Daniel Sweet, deceased.

The will of the late Dr. John S. Adams has been admitted to probate.

Frank Gils and Thomas Iluxley have been authorized to sell 40 sacks of barley belonging to the estate of Frederick Mowry, an incompetent.

James P. Daley has been appointed guardian of Marie E. E. E., a minor.

Theresa W. Hensel has been granted letters of administration on the estate of John Otto Winter, deceased.

The estate of L. J. Hand, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,200.

Frederick P. Fischer has been appointed administrator on the estate of Catherine E. Fischer, deceased.

Fritz Beckwer has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Margarete E. Hildebrand, deceased.

Frederick P. Fischer has been granted letters of administration on the estate of

It Has Never Failed

Mr. C. S. Peaselee, the well-known druggist of Morgan City, La., is highly thought of in his neighborhood because of his skill and care in filling prescriptions. The best physicians in the place send their patients to his store whenever they can. Anything which Mr. Peaselee may say can be depended upon absolutely. In a letter to W. H. Hooker & Co., New York City, proprietors of Acker's English Remedy, he says: "In all my many years' experience as a druggist, I have never handled a medicine of any nature that gave such complete satisfaction as Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles. I have sold hundreds of bottles, and have yet to learn of a single case where it failed to cure. In croup, it acts with certainty that is really marvelous. My wife does not take much stock in medicine, but she has absolute faith in Acker's English Remedy, always having it at her elbow in case the children are attacked by croup at night. It is a positive harmless remedy, as I can personally testify. I know of a little girl who accidentally drank a whole bottle. She was, of course, sick at her stomach for a short time, but the sickness passed away, and then the child was in better health than ever before. I can understand why Acker's English Remedy is so efficacious, because I am a druggist. It is not a mere expectorant, but a strengthening invigorating tonic as well. While it heals the irritations of the mucous membrane, it also builds up the constitution and purifies the blood. I endorse it absolutely."

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OSGOOD BROS., Seventh and Broadway.

Dennis Straub, deceased.

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Mary J. Hessmeyer has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Frederick W. Hessmeyer, deceased.

GREEN-HABBERLY BOUT AT THE ACME CLUB.

The twenty-round bout at the Acme Club tomorrow night between Phil Green and Billy Habberly ought to be one of the most interesting ever seen in Oakland. Every one that has seen Green box knows that he is a clever and willing fighter, a hard puncher and a boxer who is continually improving. He has fought in a number of bouts at the Reliance Club, and the worst he ever got was a draw. His last victory in Oakland was a well-earned decision over the rugged negro, Joe Cotton.

Billy Habberly, the ex-champion middleweight, wrestler of the Pacific Coast, will make his first appearance as a professional boxer, having been associated with the Sharkey type, who boxes right in on his opponent, depending on his ability to stand punishment until he can get to close quarters and hand out a few punches himself.

When two extremely clever men meet in the ring the contest is apt to become monotonous, as both are cautious and neither is willing to take a chance. Where both men are rushers the affair usually degenerates into a brutal slugging match. But given a clever boxer like Green and a fierce rusher such as Habberly is, and the spectators are assured of a bout that is not only scientific but exciting.

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LEFT WIFE AND CHILD DESTITUTE.

Judge Greene this morning granted Eliza Barlow a divorce from George B. Barlow on the ground of desertion. Neither the plaintiff nor the defendant in the action appeared in court. Mrs. B. C. Ingalls, a sister of the plaintiff, testified that Barlow had deserted his wife some time ago, taking all of the community property he could get hold of. Mrs. Barlow was very ill at the time and was left destitute. Witness did not know where Barlow was at present, but she supposed he was in jail. The last she had heard of him was his being arrested for train robbery.

In granting the decree Judge Greene made an order that the father pay \$20 a month toward the support of his minor child and \$10 a month to the mother as long as she remains single.

MISS WILLIAMS TALKS AGAIN THIS EVENING.

Miss Mary Floyd Williams will give her second talk on "Libraries" tonight at 8 o'clock at the Oakland Free Public Library.

The special subject is "The Librarian, His Training and Qualifications." All interested in library technique are welcome.

Miss Williams' talk last week was of such interest that the subsequent talks will surely be well attended.

Cruiser Newark in Port.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The United States Cruiser Newark, which was blown out of her courses and ran short of coal while rounding the Horn, arrived here at 7:30 this afternoon.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899.

REEDS.

Aug. 26, 99—Geo. E. and Ada R. Pratt to Isaac J. Kellenberger, Ogd., one-half acre lot 12 Chas. at (extended W) 12 E Pine st. 37.6 x 125.3.

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WHAT THE COUNCIL IS DOING FOR THE CITY.

WORK PRISONERS MAYOR'S PLAN ON THE STREETS

Mr. Girard Wants Returns From Men in Jail.

Council Not in Favor of the Street District Plan.

The Council last night voted down one of the new features of metropolitan improvement introduced by Mayor Snow, by adopting a resolution prohibiting continuation of street cleaning known as the district system.

"Whereas, Residents of said districts have been required to pay taxes into the city treasury in return for which they have not received corresponding municipal benefits, owing to the condition of the city treasury and the generous appropriation of money for the benefit of other sections of the city; and

"Whereas, During the remainder of the year it will be impossible to pay wages for work done on the roadways of said district; and

"Whereas, San Pablo and Shattuck avenues, Grove street and other main thoroughfares in said district, now almost impassable, may be made good roadways at very little expense to the city; now therefore;

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education, Fire Commissioners be and are hereby directed to provide for making city prisoners on said thoroughfares under the supervision of a policeman and a competent overseer who thoroughly understands street work, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the city and at the same time benefiting the health of city prisoners who now lie in idleness supported and kept at the public expense."

The resolution was referred without debate to the Street Committee.

RESOLVED. That the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education, Fire Commissioners be and are hereby directed to provide for discontinuing said system from and after August 31, 1899."

Mr. Taylor said he had put in a resolution on the same subject some time ago, and it had been buried in the committee.

Mr. Howe said he had found one of the district men sweeping gutters in Golden Gate, where there were no pavements and no sidewalks. The man was standing under the trees talking to bystanders.

The speaker agreed with Mr. Girard, who was with him, that it was a waste of the prisoner's money.

Mr. Stetson said he was in favor of the district system, but there was no money to be had for it. There was no provision for it in the Auditor's estimate.

Mr. Girard said he was in favor of the district system, but not as it was done now. There was a man cleaning streets in Golden Gate, but there was no one sent to poor Temescal. As it was, it was only favored localities that had men sent to keep them clean. If his plan of setting the prisoners to work should be adopted, it would result in a saving of perhaps \$100,000 a year.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted all the members present voting in the affirmative.

THEY TALK OF A COMBINE.

Mr. Girard Wants Better Rock for the Streets.

A resolution ordering the grading and curbing of Thirty-eighth street from Market to 18th street was read.

Mr. Stetson wanted to know what was the difference between the two classes of specifications on macadamizing.

The President said that Street Superintendent Miller, who was present, would explain the difference.

The explanation was made, and Mr. Girard said that he was glad that the subject was brought up, because he wanted to direct attention to the fact that there was some rock used in macadamizing which was perfectly useless. He did not know what quarry the rock came from, but whatever quarry it was, it ought not to be used. The rock was of bluish color and was hard and broke very easily. He wanted to know if that rock came from the Laundry Farm quarry.

Mr. Miller said that that was the rock which Mr. Girard had in view.

Mr. Girard asked why the rock was accepted.

Mr. Miller said it came within the specifications.

Mr. Girard wanted to know why the specifications were not altered.

Mr. Miller said that the clerk did not always tell him what he had described it.

"I am glad to know where the rock comes from," said Mr. Girard. "That rock ought not to be used. When it is put in the street it breaks and crumbles, and people have to pay for material that should not be used. And here is another thing, I have been told I don't know how true it is, but I have been told it three different times, that there is an agreement among these stone contractors. One time one of them gets a contract and at another time another one of them gets it by an agreement among them, and their figures go a little higher in their bids. It has been told that they have met over in Alameda, that they have met there two or three times and agreed among themselves on work. I am told that they have formed a combine. I want to know whether this is so. I am not afraid in the Council here to accuse these men. I want no more office. We ought to investigate and appoint a committee for this purpose. If this is so, then it is my duty to do the investigating and to do justice to the taxpayers. I want to do justice to the taxpayers."

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ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

Matters of Interest Passed on by the City Fathers.

At the meeting of the Council last night there were present Councilmen Girard, Meese, Mott, Stetson, Taylor, Upton, and Howe.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were deposited as follows:

From the City Attorney, notifying the Council that the suit of Mangini vs. the City of Oakland had been won in Judge Stetson's court by the city.

From Mrs. M. Logan and others protesting against the street work on Third between Jackson and Webster streets, Street Committee.

From the Board of Public Works requesting the ratification of the claim of Grace A. Oney for typewriting for the Board of Public Works, Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Standard Improvement Company for regrading and macadamizing the roadway of Park way between East Ninth and East Tenth streets, Street Committee.

From the Fire Department asking permission to grade curb, curb, and macadamize Railroad avenue from Park avenue to Valdez street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. J. Whyte and others asking for an electric light at San Pablo avenue and Alameda avenue. Referred to the Street Light Committee.

From William Neykunen asking permission to extend a window in front of his candy store on Washington street, near Franklin.

From the Standard Improvement Company asking the City Engineer to grant permission to grade curb, curb, and macadamize Union street between Thirteenth and Franklin streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From the Standard Improvement Company asking that the City Engineer be directed to fix a grade for East Valdez street between Railroad avenue and Denman street. Referred to Street Committee.

From the Standard Improvement Company asking permission to grade curb, curb, and macadamize Union street between Thirteenth and Franklin streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Elick and others against the remacadamizing of Webster street between Fourteenth and Durand streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Salinger Brothers asking permission to extend a show window in front of their place of business on Washington street. Referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

From W. J. Henderson of 302 Tenth street asking a permit running an engine and pump on Captain Roberts' walk when they are tested. Mr. Henderson stated that he expected to be finished with the work he was doing in a few days and would be open for another position. He thought the Council might let the engine he was running at a reasonable price. The petition was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

From the Board of Public Works requesting the cancellation of the following claims: Dufilz & Miller, \$235; L. H. Humphrey, \$4; L. H. Humphrey, \$4. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Public Works asking that the Piedmont Pavement Company be granted an extension of five days to complete the placing of rock on the boulevard. Referred to the Street Committee.

Resolutions were deposited as follows:

Granting permission to James A. Stone to remove trees from San Pablo avenue to Telegraph avenue.

Directing the City Attorney to defend the suit brought against the city by S. J. Benson. Adopted.

Permitting C. J. Stephens to remove two gum trees from East Fourteenth street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

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Democratic Campaign Will Soon Be Begun.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lensed Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The Record says:

W. J. Stone, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has named the members of the three new standing committees of the national organization which that body authorized to be appointed at its July meeting in Chicago. Mr. Stone is waiting to receive the acquaintances of these committeemen before making public his appointments.

"This is an illusory view," said Mr. Vest, "and, at best, a prediction."

As to the coming campaign, Mr. Vest says the silver question is by no means dead. It was never more prominent than it is today. This is shown by the Tammany demonstration of July 4th, when Mr. Hobart made his famous speech in the West and South. The silver agitation is more determined than in 1896. Mr. Vest said:

"This question will be a leading issue next year and it is more than likely that it will receive a fuller measure of popular support than it did three years ago. The newspapers in the eastern States would lead us to believe that the free coinage plank will not appear in the platform of the Democratic party. They will see their mistake when that platform is drafted."

The Democrats will also fight the trusts and expansion.

"The fight to be waged against the trusts is sure to receive support from persons who have heretofore been on our side. This will be the case particularly in the East, where the benefit effects of these organizations are most apparent."

Besides representing Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as valuable market acquisitions, the Republicans will claim the prosperity due to the tariff policy. But the farmers have received no particular benefit from the prosperity, and are as disenchanted as ever.

The election will be vastly different from that of 1896, on account of the new issues.

The effect of these cannot be known until the vote is polled, and no man is justified in making any prophecy as to the outcome. Both candidates are equally great weight in the country.

Referring to the Alaskan boundary question, the Senator did not make a settlement, but he regretted it. He deprecated any thought of war. If President McKinley submitted to Congress now the same general arbitration treaty as was rejected a few years ago it would be ratified by an overwhelming majority.

Three Months More.

William Anderson was discharged from the county jail this morning, after having served six months for potty burglary. He was taken to Alameda, where he plead guilty to another charge and was sentenced to three months.

Licensed to Marry.

Milo Clarence Ayer, Isleton.....18

Lorena Paul, Isleton.....18

LOU AGNEW HAS A CLOSE CALL.

Attempt to Remove Policeman Meets With Failure.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to pass the ordinance reducing the police force by one man, and authorizing the Chief of Police to detail a police officer to perform the duty of clerk.

The ordinance failed to pass, there being only five votes in the affirmative and two in the negative, four Councilmen being absent.

If it had passed the ordinance would have deprived Lou Agnew, the present clerk of the Chief of Police, of his position both as clerk and as a member of the police force.

The ordinance would require the appointment of another clerk, by way of anticipating the passage of the ordinance, at the last meeting of the Council a resolution was introduced authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the Chief of Police at a salary of \$75 per month. That resolution is before one of the Council committees.

Mr. Stetson moved that the ordinance be brought up on final passage.

The motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then read.

Mr. Mott said he had had a conversation with Chief Hodgkins, and that the Chief had informed him that Agnew did not do police work as well as clerical duty.

The Chief had said he did not want to have the force reduced, as it was small enough now.

At the outset the speaker had favored the ordinance because he did not know that the other clerk did police work, if a man was put on to do only clerical work he could not do the police work which was now done by Agnew.

Mr. Howe said that ten men had been put on the force a year ago, and since that time the clerk had been made a policeman.

Mr. Mott thought possibly that she might first come with that in mind.

Accordingly, Officer Kyte, who had arrested the pair in the Smith house on Broadway, near Seventh, volunteered to escort Mrs. Madden to the woman in San Francisco, whose name was Brillant, and inform the latter that the young woman was innocent of the charge which he had brought against her.

He ascertained from her that she had a female friend in San Francisco, with whom she had resided for a short time before her husband, John Madden, Mrs. Madden, went to work at any place which he was able to find.

This so impressed the older mother that she made a deposit of her daughter, who was really without a father's name, to accept Madden as her husband. The girl consented, and Madden became her husband.

Since that time Madden has been leading an active life as a street thief, and to that accomplishment he has added the perfidy of mail robbery.

The story was told Officer Kyte by the woman herself.

She met the officer Friday night and asked him to take her to the Smith house.

The officer told her that he was going to San Francisco to escort her to the woman in San Francisco, whose name was Brillant.

He had previously told another person that he was going to his old home in Tacoma—that he was going to abandon opium, work at his trade, and wife and wife and sneak thief.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

The officer told Mrs. Madden that he had seen Madden about two hours before, waiting for the broad-gauge train at the railroad depot, and that Madden had asked him to temporarily give the girl a home. Her action in this respect was inspired by a feeling of sympathy for Mrs. Madden, who was in reality a child-wife. The sneak thief's spouse was not young, girlish and innocent in appearance, but had had twelve men more than her a year ago and they had dispensed with the services of two detectives.

Mr. Mott said that the police force was not large enough as it was now.

Mr. Mott said he would like to have the Chief of Police speak on the subject.

Mr. Howe said it was a matter of economy, irrespective of the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Mr. Girard said that ex-Chief Lloyd had sent a telegram to the San Francisco police, but only two policemen had been sent there, one at Golden Gate and one at Temescal. The other eight men were in the city. He did not think there was more crime in the city now than there was then. He was in favor of economy and cutting down expenses wherever they could be cut.

Mr. Upton asked how much saving there would be in the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Stetson said that the saving would amount to \$25 a month. A resolution had been introduced providing for the appointment of a clerk at \$75 a month.

Mr. Mott said it was saving only \$25 and losing the services of an officer.

Mr. Stetson said that the position in question had been created as a result of the recommendations of the City Council, so as to make it impossible for the Council to attack the officer or his salary.

So far as police work was concerned, a man in the head could go into and watch a room show as well as the incumbent of the clerk's office. A clerk in the place could be given authority as a special policeman.

Mr. Howe coincided with the views of Mr. Stetson.

Mr. Mott said that when he had been in the Council before the office work of the Chief was done by a clerk who did not do any police work. The salary had been raised and police duties were added to those of the clerk, and thus a great deal more was expected of him.

The ordinance failed in its passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Girard, Stetson, Taylor, Upton and Rows.

Nays—Meese and Mott—2.

Absent—Barstow, Cuvelier, Kessman and Schell.

The ordinance was then referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The other ordinances disposed of were as follows:

Paying the claim of Joseph Martin, amounting to \$672.40. Finally passed.

Imposing a license tax of \$4 on bicycle racks. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.